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#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.,

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

PROMESA Title III

No. 17-BK-3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF CERTAIN CLAIMS FROM ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS RECONCILIATION

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

To the Honorable United States District Judge Laura Taylor Swain:

- 1. On April 1, 2020, this Court entered the Order (A) Authorizing Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures, (B) Approving Additional Form of Notice, and (C) Granting Related Relief [ECF No. 12576] (the "ADR Order"). On December 20, 2022, this Court entered the Order Granting Motion of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico to Amend Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures [ECF No. 23113] (the "Amended ADR Order"). The Amended ADR Order authorizes the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth"), the Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA"), the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS"), the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA"), and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA," and together with the Commonwealth, HTA, ERS, and PREPA, the "Debtors") to resolve general unsecured claims using the procedures approved by the court in the Amended ADR Order [ECF No. 23113-1] (the "ADR Procedures").
- 2. In accordance with the terms and conditions of the Amended ADR Order, the Debtors have filed thirty notices transferring claims (collectively, the "ADR Designated Claims") into the ADR Procedures (as defined in the Amended ADR Order), and have transferred approximately 1,500 claims into the ADR Procedures.
- 3. On March 12, 2020, the Court entered the *Order (A) Authorizing Administrative Reconciliation of Claims, (B) Approving Additional Form of Notice, and (C) Granting Related Relief* [ECF No. 12274] (the "ACR Order"), authorizing the Debtors to resolve certain Pension/Retiree Claims, Tax Refund Claims, Public Employee Claims, and Grievance Claims (each as defined in the ACR Order) utilizing the Debtors' existing administrative reconciliation processes (the "ACR Procedures").

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- 4. In accordance with the terms and conditions of the ACR Order, the Debtors have filed thirty-one notices transferring claims into the ACR Procedures (as defined in the ACR Order), and have transferred approximately 45,317 claims (collectively, the "ACR Designated Claims"), into the ACR Procedures. The ACR Designated Claims will be resolved utilizing the Pension/Retiree Procedures, the Tax Refund Procedures, the Public Employee Procedures, and/or the Grievance Procedures (each as defined in the ACR Order), as set forth in the ACR Transfer Notices.
- 5. In light of information received from the claimants following the transfer of claims, the Debtors have determined that certain ADR Designated Claims will be most efficiently resolved via the ACR Procedures and that certain ACR Designated Claims will be most efficiently resolved via the ADR Procedures. Accordingly, the Debtors hereby remove from the ADR Procedures the claims identified on **Exhibit A** hereto, and remove from the ACR Procedures the claims identified on **Exhibit B** hereto.

Dated: August 11, 2023 San Juan, Puerto Rico Respectfully submitted,

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#### **EXHIBIT A**

Claim	Claimant	Debtor
12922	RODRÍGUEZ RODRÍGUEZ, CARMEN M.	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
13108	TORRES CORREA, GERARDO	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
22711	PARRILLA PEREZ, ANA	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
30966	RODRIGUEZ PEREZ, EDDIE	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
32016	CARBO FERNANDEZ, AMARILLYS	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
33866	MEDINA TORRES, BRENDA I.	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
35019	SANTIAGO RODRIGUEZ, CARMEN L	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
37866	PÉREZ BONILLA, MARÍA D.	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
38360	RIVERA SOTO, JOSE	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
40355	ARRIETA ORTIZ, BELEN E	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

Claimant	Debtor
RAMOS DIAZ, MILDRED ANGELITA	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
BERROCAL SANTIAGO, ELVIN	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
GUARDIOLA, ALVIN RIVERA	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
TORRES, TAMARA COLON	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
BESSOM CABANILLAS, BRENDA	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
ORTIZ RODRIGUEZ, MIGDALIA	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
ROMAN PADILLA, RAMONITA	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
TORRES QUIRINDONGO, MIVIAN	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
MARTINEZ HERNANDEZ, BLANCA I.	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
KERCADO SANCHEZ, EDNA MARIA	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
CAMACHO QUINONES, CLARIBEL	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
	RAMOS DIAZ, MILDRED ANGELITA  BERROCAL SANTIAGO, ELVIN  GUARDIOLA, ALVIN RIVERA  TORRES, TAMARA COLON  BESSOM CABANILLAS, BRENDA  ORTIZ RODRIGUEZ, MIGDALIA  ROMAN PADILLA, RAMONITA  TORRES QUIRINDONGO, MIVIAN  MARTINEZ HERNANDEZ, BLANCA I.  KERCADO SANCHEZ, EDNA MARIA

Claim	Claimant	Debtor
57605	FALCON AYALA, JEANNETTE	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
58788	PEREZ TORRES, BLANCA I	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
59072	RAMOS DIAZ, MILDRED A	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
60388	CARRERAS SANTIAGO, MARILYN	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
61696	DOMENECH TOLEDO, SARA	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
62712	MALDONADO BLANCO, CARMEN M.	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
63000	MALDONADO BLANCO, CARMEN M.	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
70841	MALDONADO CRUZ, MARIA M	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
72847	LUGO SANTANA, INES M	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
73965	MARRERO GARCIA, MIRIAM	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
74709	LEDESMA-MOULIER, ZENAIDA	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

Claim	Claimant	Debtor
74891	RODRIGUEZ OQUENDO, CATALINA	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
75170	MUNOZ FRANCESCHI, IRAIDA MARGARITA	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
76801	PADILLA RODRIGUEZ, GLENN A.	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
78037	MARTINEZ MENENDEZ , WILLIAM	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
78327	COLON MALDONADO, ADELAIDA	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
79322	GONZALEZ RODRIGUEZ, JUANA	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
79678	RIOS CRESPO, ADA CARMEN	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
84680	CRUZ VELEZ, SARA IVETTE	Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
86448	COLON MALDONADO, ADELAIDA	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
90249	MUNOZ RODRIGUEZ, ZULMA	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
91025	TORRES QUIRINDONGO, MILDRED	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

Claim	Claimant	Debtor
91689	RIOS CRESPO, CARMELO	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
93720	COLON NEGRON, CARLOTA	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
94112	VAZQUEZ MASSA, MILAGROS	Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
95694	VAZQUEZ MASSA, MILAGROS	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
97969	COLON NEGRON , CARLOTA	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
98849	CORDERO ACEVEDO, EVELYN	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
99225	OLIVERAS, NORMA I.	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
99796	TORRES VEGA, ELBA IRIS	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
101137	ALVARADO CASIANO, ELBA L.	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
103321	COLON NEGRON, CARLOTA	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
103772	PEREZ LEON, ZULMA E	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

Claim	Claimant	Debtor
107065	CARRERAS AMADEO, CHRISTINE	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
108897	COLON VAZQUEZ, NANCY R	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
110374	BENITEZ-MUNOZ, ROBERTO	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
110962	RIVERA ALONSO, MARIA M.	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
111673	RAMOS CRUZ, MARIA	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
112436	NEGRON, CARLOTA COLON	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
113415	MELENDEZ GONZALEZ, ANGEL L.	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
113439	TORRES HERMIDAS, CARMEN M.	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
115150	GUEITS ORTIZ, JULIEMARIE	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
122439	MATIAS PEREZ, JOSE A.	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
128176	QUETELL VILARINO, FRANCISCO HUMBERTO	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

Claim	Claimant	Debtor
133843	FIGUEROA CONEA, LYDIA H.	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
135326	ORTIZ TORRES, SUHEIL	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
138231	CRUZ MADERA, WALTER L.	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
140808	RIVERA PENA, SONIA MARIA	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
143112	ACOSTA VINCENTY , MILTON	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
144397	GONZALEZ ALAVA, BERTHA I.	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
145359	AGUIRRE FIGUEROA, EDWIN E.	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
148549	ORTIZ HERNANDEZ, GLADYS M.	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
149658	ROLDAN BURGOS, FERNANDO	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
150402	SANTIAGO BURGOS, IVONNE	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
153011	TORRES RODRIGUEZ, MYRNA	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

Claim	Claimant	Debtor
160763	CARTAGENA SANTIAGO, WALESKA	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
161362	ACOSTA VINCENTY, EVELYN	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
166526	COLON NEGRON, NILDA L.	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
167970	TORRES RIVERA, HELEN	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

#### **EXHIBIT B**

<u>Claim</u>	<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Debtor</u>
3281	VILEZ VILEZ, FRANCIS	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico